

## Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time



**October 25, 2015**

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#### **MASS SCHEDULE**

Weekdays: 9:00am in the Chapel  
Friday: 5:30pm Syro Malabar Rite  
Saturday: 9:00am Syro Malabar Rite  
5:00pm Mass  
Sunday: 9:00am  
11:00am Syro Malabar Rite  
12:30pm Syro Malabar (English)  
Holy Day:9:00AM, 7:30PM day of & night before

#### **CONFESSIONS**

Saturdays: 4:00PM - 4:30PM or by Appointment

#### **BAPTISMS**

By appointment

#### **WEDDINGS**

Couples should contact the rectory 6 months before the date of the wedding.

#### **MUSIC PROGRAMS**

Jim Coakley, Director of Music Ministry

Adult Choir 845-216-2768

#### **ROSARY**

Wednesdays at 8:00PM in Chapel. Open to all.

#### **FUNDRAISING**

Dennis Dale, Chairperson (845)354-1981

#### **PARISH COUNCIL**

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#### **SPIRITUAL LIFE COMMITTEE**

Peggy Noble, Chairperson 845-596-2861

#### **TELEPRAYER NETWORK**

For prayer needs: Rose Alessi 845-290-1670

#### **BIBLE DISCUSSION GROUP**

Saturdays in Religious Education room at 8:00am  
September-June

Kay Olive-Kelly: Call for Details 914-552-5246

#### **RESPECT LIFE/FAMILY LIFE**

Bill Martin 914-906-4291

#### **ST.BONIFACE TRUSTEES**

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#### **ST. MARY'S CATECHISM DIRECTOR**

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*Tabernacle candle lit for:  
John E. Twohie*



## Mass Intentions

<b>October 24 &amp; 25</b>	<b>Intentions</b>
<b>Sat 5:00PM</b>	Charles Regalbuto
<b>Sun 9:00AM</b>	Jeslin Joseph
<b>Mon 9:00AM</b>	
<b>Tues 9:00AM</b>	
<b>Wed 9 :00AM</b>	
<b>Thurs 9:00AM</b>	
<b>Fri 9:00AM</b>	

<b>Oct 31 &amp; Nov 1</b>	<b>Intentions</b>
<b>Sat 5:00PM</b>	John E. Twohie
<b>Sun 9:00AM</b>	Pompeo Scotti

### St. Mary's Masses

Friday: 5:30PM  
 Saturday: 9:00AM  
 Sunday: 11:00AM  
 Sunday: 12:30PM (English)  
 (When there is CCD)

## Weekly Collection

October 18th. Attendance 198  
 October 18th. Collection \$ 2000.00  
 ParishPay weekly: \$ 370.00  
 October 18th. Total \$ 2370.00  
 Mission Sunday \$ 587.00



### Weekly Donor Listing Summary to Date:

Goal	Pledged	Paid	# of Gifts
\$32,500.00	\$44,215.00	\$43,510.00	85

*Thank you for your generosity*

## Let us pray for the sick:

Paulie Jimenez  
 Anthony Kulik  
 Peter Huebner  
 Angelina Pineda  
 Andrew Conachey  
 Annette Irving  
 Alyssa Lombardo  
 Gino DiDomezio  
 Michael Martin  
 Marie Brennan  
 Rita Ell  
 Elisa Pomeranz  
 Walter Cekleniak  
 Tom McNamara  
 Thomas McHale  
 Zenaida Ermita  
 Regina Nowinski  
 Mary Dudzinski  
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 Ralph Mascia  
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 The Gravinos  
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 Kim M. Crowley  
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 Matthew Meehan  
 Lucretia LoRusso  
 David Nash  
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 Jared Scheringer

What better gift than Mass prayers and to light the Tabernacle candle to have friends and family remembered for birthdays, anniversaries, and so many other occasions. Mass intentions and candles are not only for the deceased, but also as a Special Intention for the Living. Feel free to call us with a date. There is a list of available dates. You can leave your \$15.00 donation for Mass stipends or \$10.00 for the tabernacle offering in the rectory .

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#### First Reading: Jeremiah 31:7-9

A hymn about the second exodus tells of a small group, or remnant, which has been purified by the Lord in exile. Composed of weak people, like the blind and lame, it testifies to the miraculous aspect of the event.

#### Second Reading: Hebrews 5:1-6

Jesus is the unique and merciful High Priest of the New Testament, who never succumbed to temptation. Other priests, beset by weakness, need to make sin offerings for themselves as well as for the people.

#### Gospel: Mark 10:46-52

Enroute to Jerusalem, Jesus meets Bartimaeus, one of the few people named in Mark's gospel. The blind man makes a profession of faith which leads to his cure, and then presumably follows Jesus "on the way" to His passion and death.

**Weekend Masses are at 5:00 PM  
Saturday and 9:00 AM Sunday.**

The official designation of today as “World Priest Day” in the good ol’ USA prompts me to forgo the usual reflection on the gospel, rich as today’s gospel is for meditation. It is today’s Second Reading, from the Letter to the Hebrews, that best fits the spirit of the “Day.” This beautiful section of the Letter induces us to celebrate the priesthood without the heavy overtones of Holy Thursday night. The fact is that the priesthood is both a gift and a necessity for the life of our Church.

The gift aspect stems from the fact that priests are truly “taken from among men.” That means, in less lofty language, that we priests are far from worthy of being chosen in the first place. Yours truly for one is truly “beset by weakness” and “must make sin offerings” for my sins. But I was chosen despite this.

In the light of all the battering the priesthood in general has taken in recent times, caused mostly by the monstrous moral failures of a small minority of us, linked with the inexplicable cover-up of it all by some of our bishops, the weaknesses among us are a given. That does not justify the false accusations made against otherwise good men among our ranks whose reputations get damaged by overzealous observers who see what isn’t there. No priest worthy of the name seeks out a pedestal to stand on because of some misguided conviction that he is somehow superior to the rest of mankind. We are all pilgrims in the Church on earth.

Nevertheless, apart from individuals, this same priesthood is also a necessity for the Church. Quite simply put, without the priest there is no Eucharist. Without the Eucharist there is no Church. Blame Jesus if you want to for His choice of weak substitutes for Himself. It began with His choice of Twelve ordinary men we now call the Apostles.

Being a priest in the present day is much different from what it was decades ago. Priests are now ready made targets of cynicism. If you could just stand beside me in the narthex on a typical Sunday morning you would hear sprinkled among the pleasantries either complaints about silly things or even more serious criticism. Of course, any good leader inevitably offends someone. Jesus certainly did.

Add to this the obvious shortage of priests, and the increased demands now spread among fewer men, I hope you can understand that “father” may not always want to croon like Crosby. But all of us do try to be our best selves, and to act as kindly as we can.

One thing hasn’t changed. For those truly called, the life of a priest is fantastic, or “awesome” if you prefer. The great High Priest Jesus Christ gifts us far beyond what we deserve, and fills our lives with more delight than distress. So please say your favorite prayer today for all priests, with special note of those who have served you sacramentally. And don’t forget our heroic seminarians. As for our weaknesses, remember what one wag commented: “If the parish wants a better pastor, it only needs to pray for the one it has.”

*Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson*

### Women Volunteers needed at St. Zita’s Villa

If you can spare 2-hours just once or twice a month, St. Zita’s Villa for adult women needs volunteers to help serve meals and assist with arts & crafts and other recreational activities for the residents. Located at 50 Saddle River Rd, Monsey, NY, St. Zita’s Villa is operated by the Roman Catholic Sisters of the Reparation of the Congregation of Mary. The volunteers program is coordinated by Catholic Daughters Court John Paul II, headquartered at St. Zita’s. For information, please contact Jeanne Flaherty Ph. (917) 572-8345 Email [jeanne@geocap.com](mailto:jeanne@geocap.com).

### Bell Choir



If you were wondering what happened to our Bell Choir, don’t worry we will be back very soon. We are getting a

late start because refurbishing the bells took longer than we had expected but we have them back good as new and ready to make beautiful music again.

Our first rehearsal will be this Tuesday October 27 at 5:30. We have people returning but due to the making up of the choir being teens, we could always use new members.

If you play another instrument or not speak to Mary Beth Coakley and you might become part of a wonderful ministry which makes beautiful music and has a lot of fun

## OCTOBER MINISTRIES

10/4/2015	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
<b>5:00PM</b>	Neil, C. Acuna, G.Acuna	Wojnicki	Bonanno, Kelly, Neil
<b>9:00 AM</b>	H.Mesones, K.Mesones, Vale	Echeverria	Dale, Mesones, K.Negron

### Don Bosco Prep November Open House

Don Bosco Prep will host an open house on Sunday, November 1 from 1:00 to 3:00pm.

Members of the school community will host formal and informal sessions throughout campus featuring many school highlights including: Academic Excellence, Admissions, Spiritual Vitality, Leadership Training and Athletic Distinction.

Families may register online at [www.donboscoprep.org](http://www.donboscoprep.org) under "Admissions."

For information, please contact the Don Bosco Prep Admissions Department at [admissions@donboscoprep.org](mailto:admissions@donboscoprep.org) and 201-327-8003.

Don Bosco Prep is located at 492 N. Franklin Turnpike, Ramsey, NJ 07446.

#### Volunteers Needed Summit Park Hospital

We are in desperate need of volunteers for Monday Mass. Right now we have no one to bring residents to Mass other than the staff who are not always available to do it. All that the volunteers would need to do is transport by wheelchair to and from the auditorium. You could arrive by 12:45 and leave by 2:45 on Mondays. If interested, call Cathy DelFierro, Director of Volunteers 845-364-2846

**OPEN HOUSE:** On Wednesday, November 4th, from 6:30 p.m. until 9:00 p.m., Saint Joseph Regional H.S., Montvale, NJ will be hosting an Open House for prospective students (6th, 7th and 8th grade boys) and their families to gain more information concerning St. Joseph Regional, its programs & the people who make up the SJR community. SJR students will provide tours (beginning at 6:30 p.m. & 7:30 pm) and guests will have the opportunity to speak with SJR faculty, administrators & parents. For more information & directions please call the school at 201-391-3300 or register at [www.sjrnj.org](http://www.sjrnj.org)

**There is a Pro Life Mass celebrated every 1st Monday night of the month at 7:30pm at St. Francis of Assisi Church, 128 Parrott Road in West Nyack.**

### Don Bosco Prep to Host Chapel Concert "The Organists"

Don Bosco Prep is pleased to present the first Chapel Concert of the 2015-16 season featuring "The Organists" on Saturday, November 14, at 7:30 pm.

Performing will be three organists including Allen Blehl, a 2010 graduate of Don Bosco Prep who is the organist for St Mary's Church in Closter, NJ;

Kristin Dabaghian, organist for Church of St. Paul, in Ramsey, NJ, and Peter Latona, a 1986 graduate of Don Bosco Prep, who is the organist for the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC.

The evening will begin with introductory remarks by John Peragallo III, of the Peregallo Organ Co., Paterson, NJ.

Tickets are \$15. Seating is limited. For information and tickets call 201-327-8003 ext. 188 or email [tcecere@donboscoprep.com](mailto:tcecere@donboscoprep.com).

#### The Sacraments

Are you or anyone you know, in need of receiving a Sacrament? Has time gone by and you suddenly realize that you or a loved one, has yet to receive the Sacrament of Baptism, or Penance, or the Eucharist, or Confirmation? Please call the rectory if you would like to receive a sacrament that you have not participated in yet.

#### WE NEED YOU TO VOLUNTEER

At One to One Learning 640 N. Midland Ave, Upper Nyack to teach beginner, intermediate, advanced English, GED and Citizenship preparation. To help with the children's program in the evening while parents are in class.

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Please call Sr. Cecilia at 845-512-8176 or

Email: [clpangel59@gmail.com](mailto:clpangel59@gmail.com).

Website: [One2One-Learning.org](http://One2One-Learning.org)

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(Lomagno Hall- adjacent to Shrine Church.)

November 16, 2015    December 21, 2015

**\*\*THE TIME IS 7:00p.m.\*\***

For more information e-mail  
RachelMinister1@aol.com or call 845-492-6709



**St. Boniface Website**

Our new St. Boniface website is  
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[www.saintbonifacechurch.org](http://www.saintbonifacechurch.org)

Please take the time to check it out. You will find a  
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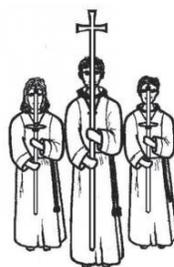
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completed First Holy Communion.  
Training will be provided.

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Contact the Rectory Office for details

**Rectory Office Hours**

Monday to Thursday 8:30am to 1:30pm  
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